Government of India have advised State Governments to strengthen the routine programmes, ensure adequate and appropriate training of staff and desist from taking recourse to intervention-specific campaigns, including campaigns for Vitamin A.

Compulsory Yoga Education Scheme for Government employees

†2247. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any compulsory Yoga Education Scheme for the Central Government employees;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when, it is proposed to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) No such compulsory Yoga education scheme for Central Government employees has been formulated so far.

Eradication of malaria from Rajasthan

2248. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have provided drugs, insecticides, larvicides equipments etc. to Rajasthan under National Anti-Malaria Programme (NAMP) during the last five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) how far malaria was controlled in that State during the said period; and

(d) the other steps being taken to eradicate malaria under NAMP in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Details of supplies made in the last five years may be seen in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) The total number of reported malaria cases during the last five years in Rajasthan is as under:

Year	Total Malaria Cases
1997	272670
1998	76438
1999	53154
2000	35973
2001	129233

(d) In addition to regular Malaria Control activities under the National Anti-Malaria Programme, 10 predominatly tribal high endemic districts are being provided additional support under the Enhanced Malaria Control Project with World Bank support since September, 1997.

Statement

Supply position of Drugs/Larvicides/Insecticides during the last five years for the State of Rajasthan

Sl. No.	Items	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	DDT	1500MT	1750 MT	900 MT	400 MT	400 MT
2.	Chloroquine Tablets	250 lakh	305 lakh	100 lakh	415 lakh	50 lakh
3.	Primaquine (7.5 mg.) Tabs	18.72 lakh	19.91 lakh	15.25 lakh	—	10.00 lakh
4.	Primequine (2.5 mg.) Tabs	11.52 lakh	7.00 lakh	10.25 lakh	—	5.00 lakh
5.	Fenthion	800 ltrs.	2200 ltrs.	600 ltrs.	950 ltrs.	—
6.	Temephos	1000 ltrs.	—	150 ltrs.	1200 ltrs.	—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7.	Pyrethrum Extt.	—	1200 ltrs.	350 ltrs.	1000 ltrs.	—
8.	Malathion 25%	—	200 MT	592 MT	—	—
9.	Vehicles	5	—	11	—	1
10.	Biolarvicides	—	1.50 MT	—	—	4 MT
11.	Medicated Bednets	—	—	10,000	—	—
12.	Stirrup Pumps	—	—	—	1200	—
13.	Microscopes	—	—	—	251	—
14.	Rapid Diagnostic Kits	—	—	—	—	15025
15.	Artemisinin Inj.	—	—	—	—	1140
16.	Synthetic Pyrethroids Flow	1000 ltrs.	—	—	—	300 ltrs.

Transfusion of untested blood to Children

2249. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that doctors are transfusing blood to children who are suffering from weakness of mild anaemia;

(b) whether it is also a fact that most of the blood is untested and is likely to transmit the AIDS virus in healthy kids;

(c) whether it is also a fact that in one study on 27 HIV positive children, 12 were found to have been infected from this treatment; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) A study was conducted in AIIMS, on 27 children with HIV infection who reported to them over a 4 year period. Among other findings, it was found that in 12 of 27 children contaminated blood transfusion seems to have been the source of infection. The Government has taken a number of steps to contain infections being transmitted through transfusion, such as, (i) Testing of each unit of